

NAME

irexec - run programs with one button press

SYNOPSIS

irexec [*options*] [*config_file*]

DESCRIPTION

This program lets you execute arbitrary commands on an IR signal decoded by lircd, the LIRC daemon. You can give irexec a command line parameter which has to be a name of a valid config file. If no command line parameters are given irexec reads the default config file which is usually `~/lircrc`.

If irexec executes a program it will wait until this program terminates. So append a `'&'` to the command string if you don't want that.

The config string consists of the command to be run.

-h --help

display usage summary

-v --version

display version

-d --daemon

run in background

-n --name

use this program name

OPTIONS

If you add the `--daemon` option irexec will fork to background. That way you can easily start irexec from an init script. In this case you should specify a config file on the command line as irexec won't be able to find your home directory. Potential uses are shutting down the computer, starting a dial-up connection etc.

NOTE

If you start irexec, it reads your `~/lircrc` and reacts only on `prog=` entries that point to irexec. If you have included more than one program in your `.lircrc`, then start all these programs, they react itself only to their according entries in `.lircrc`.

SEE ALSO

The documentation for **lirc** is maintained as html pages. They are located under `html/` in the documentation directory.